

Amendments to House Bill No. 23
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Requested by Senator Dee Brown

For the Senate State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "~~COMMISSIONER,~~"

Insert: "PROHIBITING THE COMMISSIONER FROM ENGAGING IN PRIVATE
BUSINESS DURING THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE COMMISSIONER;"

2. Title, page 1, line 9.

Following: "~~, 13-37-108,~~"

Insert: ", 13-37-108,"

3. Page 3, line 18.

Following: line 17

Insert: "Section 2. Section 13-37-108, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-37-108. **Commissioner of political practices --
restrictions.** During the commissioner's term of office, the
commissioner may not knowingly, as defined in 45-2-101:

(1) hold another position of public trust or engage in any
other occupation or business if the position of public trust or
the other occupation or business interferes with or is
inconsistent with the commissioner executing the duties of the
commissioner's office;

(2) engage in any other occupation or business during the
business hours of the commissioner's office unless the
commissioner is in a leave status from the office;

(3) participate in any political activity or in a
political campaign;

(4) make a contribution to a candidate or political
committee or for or against a ballot issue or engage in any
activity that is primarily intended to support or oppose a
candidate, political committee, or ballot issue;

(5) attend an event that is held for the purpose of
raising funds for or against a candidate, political committee, or
ballot issue;

(6) participate in a matter pertaining to the
commissioner's office that:

(a) is a conflict of interest or results in the appearance
of a conflict of interest between public duty and private
interest pursuant to Title 2, chapter 2; or

(b) involves a relative of the commissioner."

{Internal References to 13-37-108: None.}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

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